

All her shipmates' glory sings,  
Paints us masters of great things;  
Crowns us each with virtues many,  
Even though we have not any!  
Some of us may miss success,  
Perish in life's troubled sea;  
Fear not thou, our poetess,  
Naught but good can chance to thee!

See on the prow our orator stands,  
Waving abroad his passionate hands,  
He thunders his words in our tingling ears;  
Wild are his gestures, frantic his mien,  
And, be it from merriment or real tears,  
Not a dry eye in the crowd is seen!

But now the last farewell is said,  
Out to sea our ship has sped;  
Those glad days are forever gone,  
Yet days as happy beckon us on.

Then, to your voyage, my gallant crew!  
Leave the loved faces behind,  
Turn to the duties that wait for you  
With a stern and resolute mind.

Oft will the clouds drift dark and drear,  
And the battling billows roar;  
Strive bravely on till the sky grows clear,  
And the tempest is hushed once more.

When the voyage is done, and the prize is won,  
May the glory of Heaven shine  
Where the green grass waves o'er the hallowed  
    graves  
Of the crew of the Ninety-Nine!      A. T.

## University News.

### ATHLETICS.

THE report of the Athletic Committee, as submitted to the Alma Mater, showed the receipts during the past year to be \$1,828, and a balance on hand of twenty-one cents. It will take about \$100 to clear off the loan from the A.M.S. and pay off some outstanding debts. This session the Senate Athletic Fund was drawn upon very heavily, this being accounted for chiefly through the making of the tennis courts. Football cost \$119.26 more than the receipts, which amounted to only \$313.10. Instead of giving a substantial balance as expected, Hockey turned out \$53.77 on the wrong side.

These suggestions were made by the retiring Committee:—(1) That a partition be erected in the basement of the gymnasium; (2) That the advisability of making an open rink on the grounds be considered; (3) That men be immediately selected to take part in the McGill-Varsity athletic contest at Montreal next fall, so that they may train during the summer; (4) That the track around the campus be put in good condition before next session commences, and that hurdles be erected.

The Kingston Cricket Club have applied for the use of the upper campus, the tennis courts

and the gymnasium during the summer months, and offer \$25 for the use of the same. The new Athletic Committee will consider the matter.

The new Athletic Committee, appointed by the A.M.S. on March 18th, is composed as follows:—N. R. Carmichael, M.A., Secretary-Treasurer; J. F. Millar, H. Laidlaw, R. H. Mackerras, F. Rielly, Arts; J. Wallace, M.A., Divinity; D. M. Solandt, F. F. Carr-Harris, Medicine; J. D. Craig, B.A., Science.

### TENNIS CLUB.

These are the officers of this club for the ensuing year:—President, A. R. Williamson, M.A.; Vice-President, J. M. Stanton; Sec'y-Treasurer, J. F. Sparks; Committee, G. A. McGaughey, O. A. Scott, J. W. Merrill.

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB.

The officers of the club are:—President, Geo. Edmison, B.A.; Vice-President, M. Ferguson; Sec'y-Treasurer, M. B. Baker; Captain, J. F. Millar; Committee, A. D. McIntyre, G. Dolan, P. Preston.

### ALMA MATER SOCIETY.

The regular meeting of the Alma Mater Society was held on Saturday, March 25th. The JOURNAL staff for the coming year was moved in. G. H. Williamson presented the financial statement of the Athletic Committee.

A resolution was passed defining the eligibility of players on Queen's athletic teams, and was substantially as follows:

That no person shall be eligible to represent the University in any athletic contest, or to enjoy any athletic privileges of this Society,

(a) Who is not a *bona fide* registered student regularly in attendance at classes of some faculty of the University.

(b) Who is not a tutor or demonstrator giving a regular course of lectures in some faculty of the University.

(c) Who is a graduate of more than one year's standing.

(d) That the decision of the Senate shall be final.

The annual election of officers for the Association Football Club and the Tennis Club was held.

### THE GYMNASIUM AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT.

A gymnasium is not intended for games, but for systematic development of the physical side of man. An instructor is needed for this, however, and we have not had one for a year or two. We are to be more fortunate next session. The amateur strong man of the world, G. Alton